



PERSONS CERTIFIED ELIGIBLE
FOR MEDI-CAL
APRIL 2002

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Estimates /1/ are based on the preliminary number of eligibles reported in the attached reports and are necessary in order to account for retroactive eligibility determinations, county-issued cards, and other adjustments. These estimates may be revised, as additional information becomes available.

TOTAL MEDI-CAL PROGRAM

The number of persons certified eligible for Medi-Cal totaled 6,115,700 in April 2002. The increase from a year ago is 12.7 percent, while the increase from last month is 1.5 percent.

MEDI-CAL PROGRAM	THIS MONTH	LAST/2/ MONTH	YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
				LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO
TOTAL	6,115,700	6,024,400	5,428,583	1.5	12.7
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	2,843,000	2,848,200	2,876,948	-0.2	-1.2
MEDICALLY NEEDY*	2,502,000	2,430,500	1,920,446	2.9	30.3
MEDICALLY INDIGENT	138,900	138,200	134,553	0.5	3.2
ALIENS/REFUGEES/3/	249,800	232,800	196,548	7.3	27.1
OTHER/4/	382,000	374,700	300,088	1.9	27.3
HCP ENROLLEES/5/	2,567,210	2,535,053	2,608,905	1.3	-1.6

*See Last Page Footnotes.

- /1/ Because the current eligibility data like those shown in the appended tables are incomplete, historical lag factors have been applied to produce the above estimates.
- /2/ Revised Estimate.
- /3/ Includes persons with Refugee/Entrant assistance special aid codes and aliens eligible under OBRA 1986 legislation.
- /4/ Other includes persons eligible under :a) the Special Dialysis Program; b) the Total Parenteral Nutrition Program; c) effective July 1989, the Income Disregard Program for pregnant women and infants with income under 185 Percent of Poverty (increased to 200 % poverty effective October 1989); d) effective January 1990, the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program; e) effective April 1990, the 133 Percent of Poverty Program for children under age six; d) effective July 1991, the 100 Percent Poverty Program for children age six and over born after September 30, 1983, effective March 1998, expanded to all children under age 19; and e) effective July, 1994, the Tuberculosis Program
- /5/ Health Care Plan (HCP) enrollees include Medi-Cal eligibles enrolled in qualified or provisional health maintenance organizations and other HCPs. The total is shown separately, but these eligibles are also included in the above aid category distributions.

Note: "HCP" has replaced "PHP" in referring to managed care plans.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public Assistance eligibles totaled 2,843,000 during April 2002, a decrease of 1.2 percent from a year ago and a decrease less than 0.2 percent when compared to last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged and Disabled increased 1.1 and 2.8 percent respectively. Blind and Families decreased 0.8 and 3.5 percent

When compared to last month Aged, Blind and Disabled increased 0.1, 0.1 and 0.2 percent respectively. Families decreased 0.4 percent.

MEDICALLY NEEDY

Medically Needy eligibles (which includes 1931(b)) totaled 2,502,000 during April 2002, an increase of 30.3 percent from a year ago and an increase of 2.9 percent from last month.

When compared to a year ago, Aged, Blind, Disabled, and Families increased 18.3, 8.9, 7.6 and 32.4 percent respectively.

When compared to last month, Aged, Blind, Disabled and Families increased 1.5, 0.5, 1.3, and 3.1 percent respectively.

MEDICALLY INDIGENT

Medically Indigent (MI) eligibles totaled 138,900 during April 2002, an increase of 3.2 percent from a year ago and an increase of 0.5 percent from last month.

MI Child eligibles (under 21 years old) increased 3.0 percent from a year ago and increased 0.4 percent from last month.

MI Adult eligibles (aged 21-64 years) increased 7.9 percent from a year ago and increased 2.0 percent when compared to last month.

ALIENS/REFUGEES

The Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) Alien Program ended December 31, 1994.

Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) Alien eligibles totaled 247,200 during April 2002, an increase of 27.8 percent from a year ago and an increase of 7.5 from last month.

Refugee eligibles totaled 2,570 during April 2002, a decrease of 18.1 percent from a year ago and a 6.9 percent decrease from last month.

OTHER

During April 2002, eligibles in the Other category totaled 382,000 which reflects an increase of 27.3 percent from a year ago and an increase of 1.9 percent from last month.

Of the Other category: the 185 Percent Poverty Program (renamed to Income Disregard) accounted for 35.2 percent; the 133 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 29.8 percent; the 100 Percent Poverty Program accounted for 30.9 percent; the Minor Consent Program accounted for 1.9 percent; the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program accounted for 1.4 percent; the 60-Day Postpartum Program accounted for 0.5 percent; the 200 Percent Poverty Program accounted for less than 0.050 percent; data for the Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program are not available; the Tuberculosis Program accounted for 0.2 percent; the Total Parenteral Nutrition and Dialysis Programs accounted for less than 0.050 percent.

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COUNTY	TOTAL CERTIFIED	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	175,023	116,413	15,732	1,026	33,390	66,265
ALPINE	222	111	8	0	27	76
AMADOR	2,748	1,162	140	7	459	556
BUTTE	42,483	21,887	1,604	246	8,419	11,618
CALAVERAS	4,837	2,587	248	22	853	1,464
COLUSA	4,173	1,169	199	15	373	582
CONTRA COSTA	83,505	46,058	6,128	501	16,419	23,010
DEL NORTE	6,855	4,096	265	35	1,591	2,205
EL DORADO	11,531	5,418	552	59	2,242	2,565
FRESNO	221,556	121,889	10,172	879	28,604	82,234
GLENN	5,498	2,344	283	30	743	1,288
HUMBOLDT	22,367	12,536	838	114	5,832	5,752
IMPERIAL	40,066	21,085	4,222	141	4,964	11,758
INYO	2,383	808	129	6	346	327
KERN	153,486	75,879	5,784	614	21,882	47,599
KINGS	24,791	11,147	1,125	84	3,048	6,890
LAKE	13,185	8,501	843	79	3,364	4,215
LASSEN	4,331	2,451	169	24	879	1,379
LOS ANGELES	2,196,054	946,656	144,644	8,073	232,933	561,006
MADERA	29,098	13,107	1,263	104	3,139	8,601
MARIN	12,017	5,416	860	78	2,822	1,656
MARIPOSA	2,050	923	104	11	315	493
MENDOCINO	16,502	8,208	772	65	3,401	3,970
MERCED	59,376	29,250	2,573	211	7,101	19,365
MODOC	1,873	989	79	2	303	605
MONO	798	239	20	4	78	137
MONTEREY	61,747	21,671	3,090	196	6,174	12,211
NAPA	10,015	3,371	494	49	1,630	1,198
NEVADA	6,802	2,945	335	58	1,449	1,103
ORANGE	287,169	120,193	24,985	1,346	33,866	59,996
PLACER	15,281	8,421	898	103	3,551	3,869
PLUMAS	2,485	1,211	140	16	591	464
RIVERSIDE	209,759	107,985	12,106	1,016	32,538	62,325

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	235,424	163,432	10,630	1,132	43,052	108,618
SAN BENITO	5,517	2,248	354	23	510	1,361
SAN BERNARDINO	291,337	173,100	13,687	1,370	45,088	112,955
SAN DIEGO	295,856	161,580	25,298	1,792	53,661	80,829
SAN FRANCISCO	107,457	68,930	21,139	895	25,287	21,609
SAN JOAQUIN	112,018	62,685	5,456	564	20,602	36,063
SAN LUIS OBISPO	22,789	10,253	1,102	93	4,640	4,418
SAN MATEO	45,802	18,056	6,118	246	6,837	4,855
SANTA BARBARA	51,014	20,651	2,582	217	7,362	10,490
SANTA CLARA	156,643	74,503	19,370	818	21,945	32,370
SANTA CRUZ	25,275	10,487	1,473	113	4,231	4,670
SHASTA	32,036	17,883	1,385	138	7,810	8,550
SIERRA	379	187	23	2	71	91
SISKIYOU	8,805	4,912	468	47	2,028	2,369
SOLANO	40,892	21,367	2,809	209	7,621	10,728
SONOMA	36,019	16,091	1,822	234	7,850	6,185
STANISLAUS	90,143	43,034	4,532	390	15,238	22,874
SUTTER	15,010	6,552	1,002	72	2,322	3,156
TEHAMA	11,515	6,044	563	62	2,329	3,090
TRINITY	2,110	1,252	121	13	546	572
TULARE	106,967	52,817	4,533	371	11,893	36,020
TUOLUMNE	6,140	3,369	284	29	1,420	1,636
VENTURA	79,996	30,022	5,026	304	9,885	14,807
YOLO	23,269	12,648	1,185	107	3,615	7,741
YUBA	15,995	10,392	628	68	3,118	6,578
STATEWIDE	5,548,474	2,718,621	372,394	24,523	772,287	1,549,417

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COUNTY	TOTAL	MEDICALLY NEEDED									
		NO SHARE OF COST					SHARE OF COST				
		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
ALAMEDA	47,195	44,596	5,687	28	2,631	36,250	2,599	2,080	5	513	1
ALPINE	101	101	1	0	8	92	0	0	0	0	0
AMADOR	1,369	1,267	86	0	72	1,109	102	94	0	6	2
BUTTE	17,440	16,794	716	3	679	15,396	646	583	4	59	0
CALAVERAS	1,930	1,842	51	0	56	1,735	88	83	0	5	0
COLUSA	2,539	2,488	93	0	53	2,342	51	42	0	9	0
CONTRA COSTA	31,663	30,224	2,178	6	1,167	26,873	1,439	1,212	2	225	0
DEL NORTE	2,327	2,275	104	1	97	2,073	52	48	1	3	0
EL DORADO	5,322	5,047	290	0	236	4,521	275	254	1	20	0
FRESNO	88,175	86,298	1,986	15	1,176	83,121	1,877	1,502	13	362	0
GLENN	2,716	2,665	87	1	56	2,521	51	47	0	4	0
HUMBOLDT	8,465	8,172	319	2	330	7,521	293	254	1	38	0
IMPERIAL	17,379	17,189	846	4	323	16,016	190	152	1	37	0
INYO	1,408	1,339	91	0	51	1,197	69	66	0	3	0
KERN	68,037	66,739	1,550	8	1,322	63,859	1,298	1,082	3	213	0
KINGS	12,233	12,017	275	0	152	11,590	216	177	2	37	0
LAKE	4,303	4,137	234	3	223	3,677	166	150	1	15	0
LASSEN	1,592	1,511	74	1	55	1,381	81	69	2	10	0
LOS ANGELES	888,873	869,050	37,142	289	14,236	817,383	19,823	15,208	97	3,710	808
MADERA	14,308	14,045	361	1	198	13,485	263	215	2	46	0
MARIN	5,481	5,094	437	4	283	4,370	387	303	7	77	0
MARIPOSA	989	943	50	1	45	847	46	45	0	1	0
MENDOCINO	7,075	6,868	316	2	225	6,325	207	171	2	34	0
MERCED	26,117	25,682	785	5	374	24,518	435	361	7	60	7
MODOC	731	682	13	0	19	650	49	46	1	2	0
MONO	437	434	12	0	11	411	3	3	0	0	0
MONTEREY	32,935	32,415	917	2	544	30,952	520	478	1	39	2
NAPA	5,488	5,184	405	2	212	4,565	304	272	0	32	0
NEVADA	3,123	2,882	214	1	165	2,502	241	221	4	16	0
ORANGE	133,215	128,827	6,810	20	3,154	118,843	4,388	2,848	22	1,515	3
PLACER	5,610	5,030	315	0	325	4,390	580	513	2	65	0
PLUMAS	1,102	1,008	35	1	27	945	94	90	0	4	0
RIVERSIDE	82,100	79,782	3,248	15	2,318	74,201	2,318	1,872	7	360	79

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		TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES	TOTAL	AGED	BLIND	DISABLED	FAMILIES
SACRAMENTO	59,276	57,190	2,750	10	2,673	51,757	2,086	1,727	0	358	1
SAN BENITO	2,596	2,534	149	0	44	2,341	62	57	0	5	0
SAN BERNARDINO	101,172	98,528	3,550	21	2,273	92,684	2,644	2,066	7	571	0
SAN DIEGO	105,556	101,304	5,818	17	3,714	91,755	4,252	3,260	5	984	3
SAN FRANCISCO	30,749	28,936	4,902	20	2,261	21,753	1,813	1,318	13	482	0
SAN JOAQUIN	42,896	41,395	1,485	10	859	39,041	1,501	1,259	1	239	2
SAN LUIS OBISPO	10,750	10,230	518	1	464	9,247	520	430	0	90	0
SAN MATEO	20,798	19,742	2,462	8	923	16,349	1,056	846	7	203	0
SANTA BARBARA	26,171	25,586	889	2	645	24,050	585	454	6	125	0
SANTA CLARA	67,156	64,400	6,413	20	1,887	56,080	2,756	1,957	14	785	0
SANTA CRUZ	12,473	12,037	534	2	452	11,049	436	360	1	75	0
SHASTA	12,167	11,620	511	4	499	10,606	547	448	0	99	0
SIERRA	166	140	7	0	8	125	26	24	0	2	0
SISKIYOU	3,364	3,265	204	0	121	2,940	99	95	0	4	0
SOLANO	16,770	16,243	1,256	3	616	14,368	527	410	4	113	0
SONOMA	15,766	14,213	1,006	1	787	12,419	1,553	753	9	791	0
STANISLAUS	41,364	40,291	1,209	4	910	38,168	1,073	978	4	91	0
SUTTER	7,174	6,969	290	0	129	6,550	205	187	1	17	0
TEHAMA	4,785	4,629	227	1	149	4,252	156	147	1	8	0
TRINITY	774	745	69	0	48	628	29	27	0	2	0
TULARE	47,322	45,776	1,223	0	760	43,793	1,546	774	14	758	0
TUOLUMNE	2,379	2,213	195	0	126	1,892	166	147	0	19	0
VENTURA	43,600	42,422	2,048	8	1,200	39,166	1,178	975	3	198	2
YOLO	8,921	8,567	410	6	289	7,862	354	281	3	70	0
YUBA	4,536	4,432	132	0	88	4,212	104	92	0	12	0
STATEWIDE	2,210,459	2,146,034	103,985	553	52,748	1,988,748	64,425	49,613	281	13,621	910

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
ALAMEDA	2,540	2,258	282	128	1,646	5	105	6,737	254	97,047
ALPINE	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0
AMADOR	57	56	1	1	8	0	0	142	9	0
BUTTE	1,102	1,082	20	39	168	0	3	1,762	82	0
CALAVERAS	97	89	8	0	16	1	0	180	26	0
COLUSA	66	62	4	0	68	0	1	321	9	0
CONTRA COSTA	1,781	1,708	73	29	520	4	0	3,362	88	45,923
DEL NORTE	185	180	5	0	45	0	0	187	15	0
EL DORADO	241	237	4	2	70	0	0	452	26	0
FRESNO	2,482	2,342	140	11	1,580	0	32	7,356	31	150,539
GLENN	118	113	5	0	48	0	0	269	3	0
HUMBOLDT	544	536	8	1	25	1	2	774	19	0
IMPERIAL	385	370	15	1	146	1	4	997	68	0
INYO	39	37	2	0	17	0	0	106	5	0
KERN	2,168	2,078	90	6	1,653	0	0	5,607	136	96,856
KINGS	360	346	14	0	196	0	0	846	9	0
LAKE	162	158	4	0	45	0	0	155	19	0
LASSEN	107	106	1	0	20	0	0	142	19	0
LOS ANGELES	60,504	58,863	1,641	1,009	162,281	3	14	132,836	3,878	1,277,065
MADERA	370	362	8	0	440	0	0	824	49	0
MARIN	276	272	4	4	270	0	0	561	9	274
MARIPOSA	50	48	2	0	2	0	0	81	5	0
MENDOCINO	380	373	7	0	109	0	0	710	20	0
MERCED	766	734	32	0	586	0	4	2,613	40	0
MODOC	37	37	0	0	21	0	0	84	11	0
MONO	18	15	3	0	16	0	0	88	0	0
MONTEREY	1,004	968	36	2	1,606	1	8	4,395	125	0
NAPA	160	154	6	5	163	1	0	808	19	0
NEVADA	173	166	7	1	23	0	4	516	17	0
ORANGE	6,121	5,854	267	83	2,656	0	17	24,498	386	0
PLACER	446	411	35	1	56	0	0	735	12	0
PLUMAS	57	54	3	0	6	0	0	107	2	0
RIVERSIDE	3,835	3,545	290	11	1,392	2	2	14,344	88	124,272

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	TOTAL	CHILDREN	ADULTS							
SACRAMENTO	5,043	4,777	266	166	1,120	0	10	6,270	107	158,621
SAN BENITO	147	141	6	0	123	0	0	393	10	0
SAN BERNARDINO	3,706	3,330	376	50	1,675	3	1	11,414	216	167,975
SAN DIEGO	7,650	7,230	420	113	1,316	5	10	19,181	445	168,814
SAN FRANCISCO	2,039	1,996	43	40	765	0	33	4,676	225	42,222
SAN JOAQUIN	1,998	1,932	66	18	896	1	7	3,441	76	69,208
SAN LUIS OBISPO	613	558	55	0	76	2	1	1,060	34	0
SAN MATEO	1,154	1,069	85	20	1,433	10	14	4,119	198	0
SANTA BARBARA	772	730	42	1	397	1	1	2,954	66	0
SANTA CLARA	3,246	3,042	204	187	2,932	1	399	7,946	273	73,499
SANTA CRUZ	649	619	30	0	193	1	2	1,439	31	0
SHASTA	838	817	21	7	38	0	1	1,067	35	0
SIERRA	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0
SISKIYOU	166	164	2	2	20	0	0	321	20	0
SOLANO	650	608	42	0	267	1	25	1,779	33	0
SONOMA	882	832	50	1	330	1	0	2,940	8	621
STANISLAUS	1,449	1,377	72	25	735	0	12	3,474	50	25,055
SUTTER	281	277	4	6	128	1	0	828	40	0
TEHAMA	215	214	1	1	73	0	1	389	7	0
TRINITY	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0
TULARE	1,839	1,699	140	1	694	2	2	4,253	37	69,219
TOPOLUMNE	110	107	3	0	4	0	0	270	8	0
VENTURA	1,058	1,017	41	2	621	1	7	4,609	76	0
YOLO	572	542	30	22	134	1	5	948	18	0
YUBA	420	412	8	4	83	0	0	521	39	0
STATEWIDE	122,164	117,140	5,024	2,000	189,952	50	727	296,969	7,532	2,567,210

NOTE - REFLECTS ELIGIBLES REPORTED AS OF THE MEDS RENEWAL DATE FOR THE MONTH.

DOES NOT INCLUDE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS MADE DURING THE MONTH.

*REFUGEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE THOSE WITH REGULAR NONREFUGEE-SPECIFIC AID CODES. ALIEN COUNTS INCLUDE ONLY MEDICALLY NEEDY/MEDICALLY INDIGENT "NOT QUALIFIED" ALIENS IN SPECIAL ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES AND DO NOT INCLUDE ALIENS WITH REGULAR, NONALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODES OR ANY OTHER ALIEN-SPECIFIC AID CODE.

**OTHER INCLUDES THE 100%, 133%, 185% / INCOME DISREGARD, AND 200% POVERTY PROGRAMS; 60-DAY POSTPARTUM PROGRAM, MINOR CONSENT PROGRAM, AND PROPERTY DISREGARD PROGRAM.

***IN THIS REPORT, HCP ENROLLEE COUNTS DO NOT INCLUDE COUNTY ORGANIZED HEALTH SYSTEM ELIGIBLES OR PCCM ENROLLEES. HCP ENROLLEES ARE SHOWN SEPARATELY BUT ARE ALSO INCLUDED IN THE APPROPRIATE AID CATEGORIES AND TOTAL CERTIFIED.

****THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1931(b) OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WERE IMPLEMENTED EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1999 TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO PERSONS WHO MEET THE AUGUST 1996 AFDC RULES, AS EXPANDED BY STATE STATUTE. IN CALIFORNIA THE RULES WERE SET TO COVER ALL PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CALWORKS - INCLUDED UNDER PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM ARE INCLUDED UNDER MEDICALLY NEEDY. EFFECTIVE MARCH 2000, THE 1931(b) MEDI-CAL ONLY PROGRAM WAS EXPANDED TO PROVIDE MEDI-CAL COVERAGE TO ALL FAMILIES WITH EARNED INCOME BELOW 100% OF PROVERTY. THIS IS RESULTING IN SIGNIFICANT SHIFTS OF ELIGIBLES FROM OTHER MEDI-CAL ONLY CATEGORIES AS WELL AS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NEW ELIGIBLES.